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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7151
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: ASSEC, PINS, LE
SUBJ: GALLAGHER/DYKES KIDNAPPING

REF: BEIRUT 13736

1. WALK-IN MENTIONED REFTEL AGAIN CALLED AT EMBASSY
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, NOV 5. HE SAID NO ONE HAD GONE
TO ADDRESS HE INDICATED AND THAT GALLAGHER AND DYKES
WERE STILL THERE AND THEIR RELEASE COULD BE OBTAINED.
HE AGAIN SHOWED UP THIS AFTERNOON REPEATING SAME STORY
AND STATING THE "FRIENDS" WOULD DELIVER GALLAGHER AND
DYKES WHEREVER WE WISHED. THEY WOULD, HOWEVER, REQUIRE
A "REWARD" FOR RISKING THEIR LIVES. WE INFORMED WALK-IN
THAT THE USG DOES NOT REPEAT NOT PAY "REWARDS"
IN SUCH INSTANCES. ALSO IF MISSION HE OUTLINED
WERE SO DANGEROUS WE DID NOT WISH GALLAGHER/DYKES
LIVES TO BE PUT IN JEOPARDY. WE ALSO TOOK OCCASION
TO INFORM WALK-IN THAT WE HAD RELIABLE INFO THAT
A PERSON DID CALL AT THE ADDRESS HE HAD INCiated AND
FOUND ON ONE. ENTIRE CONVERSATION WITH WALK-IN
COURTEOUS BUT FIRM, IN CONCLUDING, WE SUGGESTED HE NOT REPEAT
NOT RISH HIS OWN LIFE AND FUTURE BY COMING TO EMBASSY
BUT THAT IF HE HAD SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT TO GIVE US

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HE COULD LET US KNOW VIA EMBASSY NURSE, WHO IS A SOCIAL ACQUAINT-

ANCE OF FRIENDS OF FRIENDS OF HIS WIFE.
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